

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
NORTHERN DIVISION**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

and

KATHY KOCH

Intervenor/Plaintiff,

V.

LA WEIGHT LOSS

Defendant.

CASE NO.: WDQ 02-CV-648

JURY DEMANDED

**LA WEIGHT LOSS'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
EXTEND DEADLINE FOR RESPONDING TO PLAINTIFF
EEOC'S MOTION TO BIFURCATE TRIAL AND DISCOVERY**

Defendant, LA Weight Loss, by counsel, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) and L.R. 105.9 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, respectfully requests that the deadline for filing its reply to Plaintiff EEOC's Motion to Bifurcate Trial and Discovery be extended from December 29, 2003, to and including January 20, 2004. Plaintiff EEOC has stated that it does not oppose this motion.

This extension is needed because of the upcoming holiday season and the complex legal and factual issues raised by Plaintiff's motion. Due to the substantial work that must be performed in preparing Defendant's reply, and the limited time available in light of the upcoming holidays, additional time is needed to complete the reply brief.

Accordingly, LA Weight Loss respectfully requests that its Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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So Ordered this ____ day of _____, 2003

J. William D. Quarles, Jr.
United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing LA WEIGHT LOSS'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR RESPONDING TO PLAINTIFF EEOC'S MOTION TO BIFURCATE TRIAL AND DISCOVERY was electronically filed and thereby served this 17th day of December, 2003 upon:

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